

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen J. Brown

Serial No.: 09/496,893

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-
INFLUENCING GENES

Filed: February 2, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 7553.00030 / 00-0220

Examiner: Smith, C.

Art Unit: 1631

In Response To: Office Action mailed February 18, 2010

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 30, 2010.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).

b. ☐ Other _____.

3. ☒ Filing fee of \$810.00 paid during on-line filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541.

4. ☐ Applicant also requests a ____ month extension of time for \$_____.

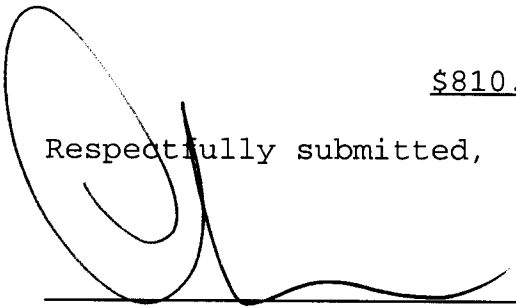
5. Total Filing Fee - \$810.00

Respectfully submitted,

By

Date: May 14, 2010

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